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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No.: 2319

Applicant

LARRY C. SARVER

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June 4, 2001

Title

METHOD OF CONTROLLING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

**USING SMART CARDS** 

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Examiner

Michael D. Masinick

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria,VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on February 20, 2004 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response due on May 20, 2004. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on August 20, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Post Office as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 20, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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